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Application No. 10/810,183
Response to Office ActionAttorney Docket No. 04200/LH**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Keiji SHIMIZU et al
Serial No. : 10/810,183
Filed : March 26, 2004
For : ILLUMINATION DEVICE FOR
MICROSCOPE
Art Unit : 2872
Examiner : Lee A. Fineman

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Commissioner for Patents
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This is responsive to the Office Action mailed
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Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the listing of
claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1-15 are
canceled, and claims 16-21 are added.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

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